A message from our principal team

What an exciting term we have been having. I cannot believe it is already week 8. It won’t be long and the term break will be upon us.

In the coming weeks there will be many exciting things happening. Student Reports will be sent home in the last week of school. Parent Teacher interviews will be held on the last Tuesday of term. Please see below for details. We will be taking possession of our new classrooms within the next 2 weeks. These are just a few of the coming highlights.

Supervision before and after school

A reminder to parents that students shouldn’t be arriving at school until supervision begins at 8.30am in the morning. If you need to drop your students off at school earlier than this they should be attending the school Breakfast club run by our wonderful community volunteers. After school supervision is provided until 3.30pm. After this time the yard duty teacher will ask students not collected by their parents to wait at the office until their parent arrives. I appreciate your support with adhering to these times.

Prep/Foundation Enrolments and School Tours

I have been conducting school tours for prospective Prep/Foundation enrolments. If you have a sibling of school age please see the office to obtain an enrolment form as soon as possible.

Parent Portal – XUNO

We have sent out a letter to each family this week with details of our new parent portal called XUNO. Your letter should arrive on Monday or Tuesday. Contained in this letter is a personal username and password that will allow you to access the portal. Once logged in you can see student attendance, contact details, and school reports. You can also use the portal to make payments, book parent teacher interviews and report student absences.

Parent Teacher Interviews

From the 7th of June you can book in your parent teacher interview times through the new XUNO parent Portal. Alternatively, if you cannot access the portal from home please come in or contact the office to book your interview time. Details on how this is done will be sent home next week.

Thank you and good luck

We wish to say thank you to Ms Georgina Psomiadis for her outstanding contributions to WPPS over the past 18 months as our school Counsellor. Georgina has supported a great number of our students, teachers and families in many different ways. Georgina has decided to move into private practice and will be finishing her work at our school next.

We would like to welcome Ms Valerie Wilson who has been hired to replace Georgina. Valerie has a vast amount of experience as a counsellor and I am sure will be a wonderful asset and support to the WPPS community.

Curriculum day

Don’t forget our curriculum day is next Monday. Student are not required at school on this day. Teachers will be learning about the Berry Street Trauma informed curriculum model which will be a great addition to the school wide positive behaviours framework that has been so successfully established at our school.

Kind regards
Laban Toose
Principal
Student reports provide an overview of how well your child is doing at school. They will be sent home on Monday 20th June (last week of Term Two).

Parent –teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 21st June. Parent-teacher interviews are an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher. By asking questions and finding out more about the information on your child’s report card, you have an opportunity to become more involved in your child's learning and give support where needed.

On Monday 20th June we will have interpreters at school to assist families to read their child’s reports. This will prepare parents for their parent-teacher interview the following night. If you would like to come to school between 2.30 and 5.00 to speak with an interpreter please complete the form and return it to school by Friday 10th June.

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Yes I would like to attend school on 20th June 2016 and meet with an interpreter to read my child’s report to me.

Parent/Guardian Name: _______________________________________

Student Name:___________________________________________

Language:
(please tick the language required)

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### EDUCATION WEEK TALLEST TOWER COMPETITION WINNERS

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**Congratulations**

Congratulations to one of our Year 6 students Carlito LLANOS (5/6W) for gaining admission to the Maribyrnong College, 'Specialist Sport Program', with selective entry for talented sports students. He is a very talented Soccer player and we know he will achieve great things when he commences there as a year 7 student next year.
Foundation Students Inquire into Being Healthy

This term our Foundation students have been inquiring into “How to be Healthy.” We have discovered that good health comes from healthy diet, exercise and hygiene practises. We have done some taste testing to discover what makes junk food appealing and found that adding salt, fat and sugar is the key. This week we looked inside our lunchboxes and sorted our food into food I should eat ‘often’ and food I should eat ‘sometimes’.
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<td>OSHClub (before/after school care program) M-F 6:55-8:55am 3:10-6:00pm Hub 1</td>
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Tips for Parents

Parent involvement that makes a difference

Help your children develop a positive attitude toward learning and good work habits.

The research shows that the greatest influence you can have on your kids’ chances for success in school lie in how you influence their attitudes, their sense of personal competence, and their work habits, including persistence, seeking help, and planning.

So rather than trying to directly “teach” your children, focus on helping them handle distractions and crises of confidence, praise them for effort and persistence and demonstrate a positive attitude about school as a whole. Bit by bit, these are the attributes that will build solid foundations for ongoing success.

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FAMILY FUN QUIZ 5 WINNERS

If I start jogging along the wetlands at 2:15pm and finish at 3:05pm how long have I been jogging for?

THE ANSWER WAS: 50 minutes

Congratulations to Azahlia from Foundation S and her mum Greece!

Good Luck with Family Fun Quiz 6

Year 3/4 Learning Community

These students ‘have been caught’ by our Class Captains or Vice Class Captains for showing our school values of being a Respectful, Responsible or Safe student!

Working together to discuss new vocabulary and share prior knowledge.

We are learning to do mathematics by ourselves.

We participated in making the tallest tower.
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES
Monday 8:30am to 10:00am
Thursday 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Canteen is open on every day for a delicious morning snack and lunch all for $5.00 you can print our menu from the school website. www.wyndhamparkps.vic.edu.au

2016 TERM DATES

Term 1
29 JANUARY TO 24 MARCH

TERM 2
11 APRIL TO 24 JUNE

TERM 3
11 JULY TO 16 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4
3 OCTOBER TO 20 DECEMBER

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